

1. **COMMANDER'S SITREP:** TOTAL NUMBER OF PATROLS AND NUMBER OF JOINT PATROLS CONDUCTED WITH AFGHAN NATIONAL ARMY (ANA), AFGHAN NATIONAL POLICE (ANP), AFGHAN SECURITY FORCES (ASF), AND AFGHAN BORDER POLICE (ABP).

	ECHO	FOX	GOLF	WEAPONS	H&S	TOTAL
US ONLY	4	1	0	2	2	9
W/ANA	0	0	0	2	0	2
W/ANP	0	0	5	1	0	6
W/ASF	5	0	0	0	0	5
W/AMF	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	9	1	5	5	2	22

2. **ENEMY ATTACKS ON ANA, ANP, AND ASF PERSONNEL, GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND KEY INFRASTRUCTURE:** N/A.

3. **CURRENT, ONGOING, AND PROJECTED OPERATIONS:** THE BATTALION CONTINUES TO FOCUS OPERATIONS IN AREAS IDENTIFIED AS SECURITY CONCERNS IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION THUNDER FREEDOM AND OPERATION DETERMINED THUNDER RESOLVE. THE BATTALION ALSO HAS ONGOING OPERATIONS IN THE KORENGAL AND PECH VALLEYS, DAWLET SHAH AND ALISHANG VALLEYS. CTF KOA FORCES CONTINUES PATROLLING OPERATIONS IN THE KANDAGAL VALLEY, KUNAR PROVINCE ISO OPERATION RED WINGS II. CTF KOA HAS TO SHIFTED ITS PLANNING FOCUS TO THE UPCOMING ELECTION.

H&S CO: CONDUCTED PERIMETER SECURITY, WHILE EXECUTING A VCP ON HWY 1.

ECHO CO: E1 CONTINUED TO PROVIDE A PRESENCE IN THE KORENGAL VALLEY. ECHO 5 AND CAAT B WILL CONDUCT A CORDON AND KNOCK ON THE VILLAGES OF AWCHAL, DAG, AND DERGE LOCATED ABOVE LAST NIGHTS IED IN KUNAR PROVINCE. ECHO COMPANY SENT OUT A SMALL SECURITY PATROL LAST NIGHT THROUGH NANGALAM VILLAGE PECH DISTRICT, KUNAR PROVINCE IN RESPONSE TO ENEMY ICOM TRAFFIC. 2ND PLATOON REMAINS ON FOB SECURITY. ECHO 3 CONTINUED PRT CONVOY SECURITY TO JALAL ABAD IOT CONDUCT CMO OPERATIONS ALONG THE ROUTE. HQ PROVIDED ELEMENT TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR EOD IOT INVESTIGATE REPORT OF CACHE OF ROCKETS BURIED IN A FIELD. CAAT A LINKED UP WITH CAAT B TO TRANSPORT BLUE FORCE TRACKER MARINES FROM CAMP BLESSING TO FOB ABAD.

FOX CO: KOA 6, FOX 6 AND FOX 3 RETURNED TO FOB MEHTAR LAM AFTER OPERATING IN NURISTAN. ONCE RETURNING TO FOB KOA 6 ACQUIRED THE REST OF KOA 6 ELEMENTS AND RETURNED TO JAF. FOX 1 CONTINUES OPERATING IN NORTHERN ALINGAR VALLEY. FOX 1 WAS ON GUARD AND FOX 3 IS QRF.

GOLF CO: GOLF 1 RETURNED FROM RECON/CONTACT/SECURITY PATROLS IN HISARAK. GOLF 2 COMMENCED PLANNED OPS IN CHAPARHAR AND RODAT DISTRICTS, NANGARHAR QRF MISSION. GOLF 6 ATTENDED MEETINGS WITH
(b)(1)1.4(c) IOT COORDINATE FUTURE SUPPORT AT TORKHAM

WHISKEY CO: 1ST PLT CONDUCTED MOUNTED PATROLS IN JALA ABAD DISTRICT NANGARHAR PROVINCE. 2ND PLT CONDUCTED A JOINT WEAPONS CACHE RECOVERY OPERATION IN THE VILLAGE OF SARUR IN THE DARA-I-NUR DISTRICT, NANGARHAR PROVINCE. THEY DISCOVERED 2 X RECOILLESS RIFLES, 1 X 82MM MORTAR, 3 X RPG GUNS, 4 X RPKS, 8 X BOLT-ACTION RIFLES, 1 X DISKA, 44 X 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS, 5 X RPG ROUNDS, 37 X RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUNDS, 20 X DISKA AMMO CANS . WHISKEY

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3 CONDUCTED JOINT MOUNTED PATROLS IN THE JALAL ABAD DISTRICT, NANGARHAR PROVINCE. WPNS PLT CONDUCTED JOINT MOUNTED PATROLS TO IDENTIFY VCPS ALONG THE JALAL ABAD-KABUL ROAD, THEY IDENTIFIED 7 SEPARATE VCPS ALONG THE ROAD FROM JALAL ABAD TO THE KABUL PROVINCE BORDER.

4. ASSESSMENT OF LAST 24HRS.

REPORTS OF MORE FIGHTERS COMING TO SERVE UNDER (b) (6) DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THEY WILL BE SERVING DIRECTLY UNDER HIM. THEY LIKELY WILL RECEIVE COMMAND FROM HIM, AND OPERATE IN SMALL GROUPS PER PAST ACTIVITY. (b) (6) HAS BEEN IN COUNTRY LONG ENOUGH NOW THAT HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SEE NO IEDS IN NANGARHAR PROVINCE. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT WE'RE DEFEATING THEM WITH EA-6B BURNS, OR (b) (6) MAY BE HOPING TO CONCENTRATE MORE ON OWN SURVIVAL AND AVOIDING IEDS. (b) (6) HAS HISTORY OF FIGHTING WITH (b) (6) FIGHTERS IN TAJIKISTAN DURING HIS YOUTH. SO IT IS NO SURPRISE TO FIND (b) (6) FIGHTERS IN HIS POCKET.

5. ASSESSMENT OF MAJOR EVENTS OR FIGURES/ORGANIZATIONS AND HOW YOUR OPERATIONS IMPACT OR ARE IMPACTED BY THEM.

(b) (6) WAS KILLED AT THE SITE OF THE IED STRIKE LAST NIGHT. (b) (6) CLAIMS IN (1)(1)1.4(c) THAT HE DID NOT HAVE THE DEVICE, BUT (b) (6) ONLY THAT FIGURES WERE INVOLVED WITH (b) (6) OR (b) (6) WERE BEHIND THE INCIDENT. GOVERNOR WAFI MAY HAVE THOUGHT (b) (6) AT THE TIME BECAUSE HE WAS IGNORANT OF ANY PROBLEMS OR BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE FACE IN FRONT OF CF.

6. ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND ATTITUDE OF THE POPULATION. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE NOTED IN ANY PROVINCE. IED INCIDENT IN KONAR PROVINCE MAY SWAY OPINION OF THE POPULACE AS IT WILL LEAD TO A STRONG CF PRESENCE FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS AT LEAST. TF KOA WILL EMPLOY TPT TO REINFORCE IO EFFORTS RELATIVE TO COUNTERING ACM IED MAKING AND PLACING ACTIVITIES.

7. CURRENT OR FORECASTED CRITICAL SHORTFALLS AND WHAT ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED OR REQUESTED.

7. A. SUPPORT IS REQUESTED TO INCREASE THE OPERATIONAL REACH OF TF KOA ALONG THE PECH RIVER ROAD. THE (b) (6) AND TF KOA CONTINUE WORKING TOGETHER IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- FORCE PROTECTION
- JINGLE TRUCK TRACKING
- IMPROVEMENTS TO THE ABAD TO BLESSING ROAD.
- UPDATE TO THE PEACE PAPERS

8. ASSESSMENT OF NEXT 24-96 HRS:

24 - (25 JUL 05): H&S CONTINUES THEIR SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROLS IOT SECURE THE AREA AROUND JALAL ABAD AIR FIELD WHILE CONTINUING FORCE PROTECTION IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FOB. WHISKEY COMPANY 1ST PLT WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT MOUNTED PATROLS IN THE JALAL ABAD DISTRICT. 3RD PLT WILL CONDUCT JOINT MOUNTED PATROLS AMONGST IDENTIFIED VCPS ALONG THE JALAL ABAD-KABUL ROAD. WPNS PLT WILL CONDUCT JOINT PATROLS IN THE JALAL ABAD DISTRICT. E1 (-) WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE PRESENCE THROUGHOUT THE KORENGAL VALLEY UNTIL THERE EXFIL LATER TONIGHT.. 2ND AND 3RD PLATOON CONDUCT CHANGEOVER FOR GUARD AND MISSION PLATOON. 3RD IS TO REMAIN ON FOB SECURITY. ECHO 6 WITH FBI SST WILL CONDUCT IED ANALYSIS ON THE SITE. 2ND SQD WILL BE SENDING A SECURITY PATROL SOUTH OF PECH RIVER VIC OF THE IED STRIKE IOT PREVENT EN IED ACTIVITY IN THE AREA FOR SEVERAL DAYS. ECHO CAAT A IS PREPARED TO CONDUCT A MOUNTED PATROL TO TRANSPORT KOA 6 TO ABAD AND/OR CAMP BLESSING FROM IED SITE. FOX COMPANY CONDUCTS MAINTENANCE STAND DOWN IOT PM VEHICLES, REVIEW SOP'S, AND CONDUCT DETAILED MONTHLY CMR. FOX L (QRF) CONDUCTS MISSION PLANNING FOR OPERATION CLEARWATER TO BE CONDUCTED 27 & 28 JULY. FOX 3 CONDUCTS MISSION PLANNING FOR OPERATION BOCA RATON TO BE CONDUCTED ON 27, 28, 29 JULY. FOX L IS FOB GUARD AND FOX 3 IS QRF. FOX 1 COMPLETES SUMMARY OF ACTION FOR NURISTAN OPERATIONS

FOR POSTING TO CO. SIPRNET PAGE. GOLF 1 WILL CONDUCT MISSION PLANNING FOR ELECTION POLLING SITE ASSESSMENTS IN HISARAK DISTRICT NANGARHAR PROVINCE. GOLF 2 WILL COMPLETE PLANNED OPERATIONS IN CHAPARHAR DISTRICT, NANGARHAR. GOLF 3 WILL CONDUCT AREA RECON IN NAZVAN AND DUR BABA MUHMAND DARA DISTRICT NANGARHAR PROVINCE VIC OF HABIB ZAI SPOT REPORT FROM THT-25.

48 - (26 JUL 05): H&S CONTINUES THEIR SECURITY MISSION WITH LOCAL PATROLS IOT SECURE THE AREA AROUND JALAL ABAD AIR FIELD WHILE CONTINUING FORCE PROTECTION IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FOB. FOX COMPANY CONDUCTS PATROLLING IN SUPPORT OF FUTURE COMPANY PLANS. WHISKEY, ECHO AND GOLF COMPANIES CONDUCT SECURITY AND RECONNAISSANCE PATROLS IN THE VICINITY OF THE POLLING SITES WITHIN THEIR BATTLESPACES' IOT GATHER INTELLIGENCE ON ENEMY THREATS TO THE POLLING SITES. ECHO CO CONTINUES COMBINED PATROLLING OPERATIONS VIC KORENGAL VALLEY IOT DISRUPT ACM ACTIVITY, ADDITIONALLY THEY WILL CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE IED INCIDENT IOT DEVELOP THE INTELLIGENCE PICTURE. KOA STAFF CONTINUES PLANNING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS. BATTALION SUPPORTS MCS-LIGHT AND BFT UPGRADES AT ALL FOBS.

72 - (27 JUL 05): GOLF, WHISKEY, FOX AND ECHO COMPANIES CONTINUE PATROLS IN ORDER TO SUPPORT BATTALION ISR PLAN IOT PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR THE PLANNING OF POLLING SITE SECURITY. ECHO CO CONTINUES COMBINED PATROLLING OPERATIONS VIC KORENGAL VALLEY IOT DISRUPT ACM ACTIVITY. KOA STAFF CONTINUES PLANNING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS. BATTALION SUPPORTS MCS-LIGHT AND BFT UPGRADES AT ALL THE FOBS.

96 - (28 JUL 05): ALL COMPANIES CONTINUE PATROLS IN ORDER TO SUPPORT BATTALION ISR PLAN IOT PROVIDE INFORMATION FOR THE PLANNING OF THE ELECTIONS. ECHO CO CONTINUES COMBINED PATROLLING OPERATIONS VIC KORENGAL VALLEY IOT DISRUPT ACM ACTIVITY. KOA STAFF CONTINUES PLANNING FOR FUTURE OPERATIONS. BATTALION SUPPORTS MCS-LIGHT AND BFT UPGRADES AT ALL THE FOBS.

FUTURE: CONTINUE TO PLAN OPERATIONS AGAINST PASHTOON'S NETWORK IN NORTHERN LAGHMAN AND AHMAD SHAH IN KUNAR PROVINCE. BEGIN DEVELOPING A TARGET PACKAGE ON FOREIGN FIGHTERS [REDACTED] DISTRICT, NURISTAN PROVINCE AND REFINE EXISTING [REDACTED] , KHOGYANI DISTRICT, NANGARHAR PROVINCE. [REDACTED] IS ONGOING THROUGH 21 JULY AND COMPANIES HAVE BEEN PASSED THE LOCATIONS OF VOTER REGISTRATION SITES AND BEEN ASSIGNED TASKS ASSOCIATED WITH PHYSICAL AND NON-KINETIC RECONNAISSANCE. THE BATTALION WILL PROVIDE A BACK BRIEF ON CACHE RECOVERY IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DETERMINED HARVEST AND HAS ALREADY BEGUN RECOVERY OPERATIONS.

INFORMATION OPERATIONS/PEACE PAPERS: WE WOULD LIKE [REDACTED] UPDATED ISSUES OF THE PEACE PAPERS AND ARE AWAITING THEIR ARRIVAL. [REDACTED] RELEASED A MESSAGE TO PESHAWAR AFGHAN ISLAMIC PRESS THAT STAT [REDACTED] US VEHICLE HIT A MINE AND WAS BLOWN INTO THE RIVER. HE ALSO STATED THAT US HELICOPTERS WERE IN THE AREA SEARCHING FOR BODIES. HE CLAIMS THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE. THE CALL INTO THE MEDIA COINCIDES WITH SIGINT HITS LAST NIGHT.

9. ANA: 1/1/201 KANDAK: HHC, 2ND CO & WPNS CO PROVIDED FORCE PROTECTION AT ASAD ABAD. 3RD CO PROVIDED FORCE PROTECTION AND QRF FOR JBAD AND GUARDS DDR HEAVY WEAPONS CANTONMENT AREA. ONE PLATOON PATROLLED WITH WEAPONS COMPANY 2/3 MARINES FINDING A CACHE SITE IN SARUR VILLAGE. 1ST PROVIDES FORCE PROTECTION NARAI. WPNS CO 1/1/201 PROVIDES FORCE PROTECTION FOR METHAR LAM FOB.

10. PERSONNEL:

(62 OF THE 1054 REPORTED ARE U.S. ARMY ATTACHMENTS)

OFFICER	ENLISTED	TOTAL
59	992	1054

11. COMMANDER'S COMMENTS:

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DIPLOMATIC: KOA 6 MET WITH GOV WAFFA ON 24 JUL 05. GOV WAFFA AGAIN REITERATED THAT HIS PROVINCE HAS VERY FEW PROBLEMS AND THAT HE CAN ENGAGE THE VILLAGE ELDERS TO RESOLVE ANY ISSUES. GOV WAFFA STATED THAT EACH POLICE DISTRICT HAD HIRED 50 ADDITIONAL AUXILIARY POLICE. BASED ON THE IED STRIKE AT 241325Z JUL 05 KOA 6 FEELS THAT THE GOVERNOR IS EITHER INEFFECTIVE OR A PART OF THE PROBLEM IN THE PROVINCE OF KONAR. KOA 5 WAS ABLE TO SPEAK WITH GOV WAFFA AT 0330Z AND 0430Z ON 25 JUL 05. KOA 5 REQUESTED TO MEET WITH GOV WAFFA WHILE HE IS IN JALAL ABAD MEETING WITH GOV SHERZAI WHILE TRAVELING ENROUTE TO A GOVERNORS CONFERENCE IN KABUL. GOV WAFFA REQUESTED NOT TO MEET AT GOV SHERZAI'S COMPOUND BUT RATHER AT JAF IF HIS SCHEDULE ALLOWS. KOA 5 REQUESTED A MEETING AT EITHER LOCATION AND REINFORCED A POINT THAT A MEETING MUST TAKE PLACE TODAY IN ORDER FOR TF KOA TO REQUEST HIS ASSISTANCE IN FINDING THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE. KOA 5 STATED THAT IF WE ARE UNABLE TO MEET WITH GOV WAFFA THAT TF KOA MAY NEED TO RECONSIDER ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GOVERNOR.

INFORMATION: [REDACTED] REQUESTS AN OPERATIONAL LEVEL IO CAMPAIGN PLAN AGAINST [REDACTED] IS QUOTED IN THE PESHAWAR AFGHAN ISLAMIC PRESS TODAY [REDACTED] STRIKE AGAINST TF KOA'S CONVOY. IT IS CLEAR FROM THE [REDACTED] EK [REDACTED] A IS BEING OUT CYCLED IN THE INFORMATION WAR BY [REDACTED] (b) (6) [REDACTED] (b) (6) ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST 24 HOURS CLEARLY PAINT AN [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] D CAPITALIZES ON HIS SUCCESS WITHOUT TF KOA BEING ABLE TO MITIGATE HIS IO CAMPAIGN PLAN.

MILITARY: KOA 6 REMAINS AT THE SITE OF THE IED STRIKE IOT COORDINATE ACTIVITIES IN THE PECH RIVER VALLEY. ECHO CAAT-B WILL ESCORT KOA 6 TO CAMP BLESSING IN THE AM OF 25 JUL 05. IED TASK FORCE IS ON THE GROUND AND CONDUCTING SSE OF THE IED. E5 W/ ASF WILL REMAIN IN THE AREA AND CONDUCT A SOFT KNOCK OF THE VILLAGE TO THE NORTH. KOA 6 DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE IED COULD HAVE BEEN DUG INTO THE ROAD, AS IT WAS, WITHOUT THE VILLAGE KNOWING. KOA 6 WILL RETURN TO ASAD ABAD TONIGHT (25 JUL 05) IOT LINK UP

[REDACTED] (b) (7)(f) WITH [REDACTED] (b) (7)(f) [REDACTED] (b) (7)(f) [REDACTED] LF [REDACTED] E ANA AND ANP'S CAPABILITIES WHILE FOCUSING ON THE DISRUPTION OF ILLEGAL VCPs ALONG HIGHWAY A1. ECONOMIC: NSTR.

[REDACTED] (b) (7)(f) [REDACTED] S TOWARD MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENT.

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